

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nuijten, *et al.*
Serial No: 10/524,198
Filing Date: February 10, 2005
Title: Streptococcus uberis protein, nucleic acid sequence encoding the same
and its use in a mastitis vaccine
Confirmation No: 3848
Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah
Attorney Ref: 2002.013 US

September 11, 2008

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box: AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action issued May 13, 2008, please enter the amendments that follow. It respectfully submitted that these amendments place the case in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for replying to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.